

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated for irregularities during his tenure as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore in regularisation of services of certain NMRs – Penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of five (5) years – Imposed - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Rt.No.296

Dated:26-03-2016.

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.Nos.396 & 397, PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept., dated.04.04.2001.
- 2.From Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Written Statement of Defence dt:06.05.2001.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.1881, PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept., dated:15.12.2003.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.1956, PR&D (Estt.I) Dept., dated:16.12.2004.
- 5.From Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd.), COI, Lr.No. 7/COI-AMR/2005-3, dated:30.04.2005.
- 6.Govt. Memo No.6799/Vig.I(A)/2005-1, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dated:01.08.2006.
- 7.From Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), representation dt:01.09.2006.
- 8.Govt. Memo No.6799/Vig.I(A)/2005-2, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dated:02.11.2007.
- 9.From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Lr.No.Vig.I(3)/32341/97, Dt.31.08.2015.
- 10.Govt. Letter No.6799/Vig.II/2005-08,PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:08.02.2016.
- 11.From the Principal Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Lr.No.182/DC&C/2/2016, dated:11.03.2016.

ORDER:-

In the G.Os. 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing charges against Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), for the irregularities committed by him while working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore in regularizing the services of certain NMRs, in violation of the rules and instructions of the Government. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide his representation 2nd read above. After examining the mater, the disciplinary case against Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, vide G.O.3rd read above, for conducting regular inquiry.

2. The Commissioner of Inquiries Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retired) has submitted his inquiry report through his letter 5th read above, holding that the Charge-I is substantiated and Charge-II is partly proved. In the Government Memo 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, directing him to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, vide his representation 7th read above. After examining the said explanation, Government have proposed to impose a penalty of withholding 5% pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer vide Government Memo. 8th read above, directing him to submit his explanation, on the proposed penalty. In the letter 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has furnished the dated acknowledgment of Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired) in respect of the show cause notice. But, no the explanation has been received from the Charged Officer.

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3. Government, after examining the entire matter, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri P. Ramakishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), in this matter. When consulted, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, vide their letter 11th read above, have agreed with the penalty proposed by the Government.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri P. Ramakishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri P. Ramakishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired) in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad along with letter No.182/DC&C/2/2016, dated:11.03.2016 of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad with reference to letter No.1310/VC.G1/2003, Dt:20.08.2007.

The Principal Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER